

# THE FIRST TERM TEST

## ENGLISH 9

### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. closure                      B. structure                      C. sculpture                      D. failure
2. A. aware                          B. cast                              C. craft                              D. carve
3. A. multicultural              B. frustrated                      C. surface                          D. drumhead
4. A. cost                              B. preserve                          C. craftsman                      D. house-keeping
5. A. preserved                      B. embarrassed                      C. wandered                          D. embroidered

### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. lacquerware                  B. determine                      C. fabulous                          D. skyscraper
2. A. metropolitan                  B. multicultural                      C. authenticity                      D. cooperative
3. A. contestant                      B. occasion                          C. underpass                          D. astonished
4. A. significant                      B. noticeable                          C. illiterate                          D. spectacular
5. A. contestant                      B. occasion                          C. underpass                          D. astonished

### III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

1. Lacquering is a uniquely-performed \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam.  
A. culture                      B. craft                              C. tradition                          D. production
2. The art gallery will be a new visitor \_\_\_\_\_ for the city.  
A. place                          B. appeal                              C. interest                          D. attraction
3. The drawing and printing techniques have been \_\_\_\_\_ and inherited over many generations.  
A. prevented                      B. treated                              C. preserved                          D. stored
4. Peter was expelled from the volunteer team \_\_\_\_\_ his misbehavior.  
A. except for                      B. because of                          C. in spite of                          D. regardless of
5. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ of employment opportunities in a city.  
A. group                          B. change                              C. type                                  D. variety
6. Skillful hand-weaving techniques of the local \_\_\_\_\_ make DinhAn sedge mats a wonderful souvenir for visitors.  
A. artefacts                      B. artisans                              C. artists                                  D. actors
7. My sister asked me \_\_\_\_\_ to use the new washing machine.  
A. why                              B. where                                  C. how                                  D. what
8. Maybe we are worried about something so our \_\_\_\_\_ keeps wandering over a particular issue.  
A. feeling                          B. mind                                  C. brain                                  D. impression

9. In the central park, there is a statue \_\_\_\_\_ from a single block of marble.  
A. carved                      B. built                      C. moulded                      D. cut
10. The bamboo used to make conical hats must be split into very thin strings and then put into water \_\_\_\_\_ they can avoid tearing and any breakage.  
A. so that                      B. therefore                      C. because                      D. although
11. It's a truth that dogs can hear and see \_\_\_\_\_ better than humans.  
A. very                      B. far more                      C. a lot                      D. much more
12. To consider an idea or a suggestion before deciding to accept it is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. face up to                      B. take it up                      C. look it up                      D. go it over
13. We'd like our students to participate more \_\_\_\_\_ in the school's social programmes.  
A. actively                      B. comprehensively                      C. basically                      D. dynamically
14. "Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your new classmate, or do you two argue?"  
A. face up to                      B. keep up with                      C. get on with                      D. look forward to
15. Yesterday, a policeman came and explained to us \_\_\_\_\_ to act and where to get help in emergencies.  
A. how                      B. whether                      C. where                      D. what
16. All of my teachers, friends and relatives are asking me continually what careers I am interested in and I'm struggling to \_\_\_\_\_ a decision.  
A. take                      B. offer                      C. do                      D. make
17. In many big cities, people have to \_\_\_\_\_ up with noise, overcrowding and bad air.  
A. face                      B. put                      C. catch                      D. keep
18. I am unsure as to \_\_\_\_\_ fashion designing is the right career for me.  
A. where                      B. how                      C. whether                      D. what
19. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ all the natural and man-made wonders of Viet Nam.  
A. could visit                      B. am visiting                      C. Visit                      D. will visit
20. Children in large families learn how to get \_\_\_\_\_ with other people.  
A. across                      B. through                      C. along                      D. away

**IV. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes by circling A, B, C or D. (1p)**

1. The study of the sculptures of the Cham people is truly fascinated, and some  
A                      B                      C                      D  
books have been written about them.
2. I haven't visited my grandparents when we came to live in the city.  
A                      B                      C                      D
3. We still haven't got a sponsor although the fact that we've written to dozens of  
A                      B                      C                      D  
companies.
4. People in the South speak more direct than people in the North do.  
A                      B                      C                      D

5. According to many critics, Mark Twain's novel Huckleberry Finn is his  
A  
greatest work and is one of the greatest American novelists ever written.  
B C D

**V. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.**

Teenagers do not spend as much money as their parents suspect – at least not according to the findings of a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ survey. The survey (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 300 teenagers, 13 – 18 years old, from all over Britain.

By the time they reach their teens, most children see their weekly (3) \_\_\_\_\_ rise dramatically to an amazing national average of £20. Two thirds think they (4) \_\_\_\_\_ enough money, but most expect to have to do something to get it.

Although they have more cash, worry about debt is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ among teenagers. Therefore, the majority of children make an effort to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ some aside for the future.

Greater access (7) \_\_\_\_\_ cash among teenagers does not, however, mean that they are more irresponsible (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a result. Instead of wasting (9) \_\_\_\_\_ pocket money they have on sweets or magazines, the 13-year-old who took part in the survey seem to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to the situation by saving more than half of their cash.

**VI. Fill in the blank using the words in the box.**

sharing	sources	parts	their	losing
on	looks	hands	consumers	was delivered

Subsidy economy from 1976 to 1986 means all (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of goods and raw materials are in the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the central government. The government coordinated all steps of economy from planning, collecting, and distributing to (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Each person (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with standard distributions which depended (5) \_\_\_\_\_ working level, age, rank and position in government or professional.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ essential supplies had many problems, for example, four people shared a pair of bicycle tires, or even a blanket. Sometimes one pig was shared among 20 households, everyone wanted to take the good (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and very difficult to divide fairly. Moreover, because of bad storage and complicated delivery, many supplied foods were in bad condition, such as broken, rotten or even poisonous. Each family got (8) \_\_\_\_\_ own rice booklet shown date and number kilos of rice. During that time, the Vietnamese had a famous saying, “Your face (9) \_\_\_\_\_ sad like (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the rice booklet”.

**VII. Read the passage below and decide which answer A, B, C or D fits each numbered gap.**

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|------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. latest     | B. fresh    | C. late      | D. recent      |
| 2. A. counted    | B. enclosed | C. included  | D. contained   |
| 3. A. bonus      | B. profit   | C. allowance | D. support     |
| 4. A. make       | B. get      | C. accept    | D. earn        |
| 5. A. increasing | B. building | C. gaining   | D. heightening |
| 6. A. spare      | B. keep     | C. put       | D. save        |
| 7. A. from       | B. along    | C. to        | D. with        |
| 8. A. for        | B. in       | C. like      | D. as          |
| 9. A. which      | B. what     | C. that      | D. whether     |
| 10. A. respond   | B. return   | C. reply     | D. answer      |

#### VIII. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

To preserve and develop traditional craft villages, in recent years, the local authorities have conducted preservation of four traditional crafts: brocade weaving, silver carving, blacksmithing, and carpentry to bring about economic and social efficiency for the development of provincial tourism...

Currently, the province of Lao Cai has formed the clear models of traditional villages. Cat Cat villages has gradually built its brand with the forging and casting products, textiles of linens of Hmong people. The famous alcohol villages have found their footholds in the market such as Pho village corn wine (Bac Ha), Xeo village wine (in Bat Xat commune).

The villages in the province have been associated with tourism spots and promote tourism development in the community, improve living standards of many families through their home business, selling handicrafts, brocade products.

In the past, in the villages in Sa Pa, people mostly make their living in agriculture, forestry, but now there have been many households getting involved in tourism activities of the village.

With the aim of preserving and developing traditional village linked to tourism development, most of the villages have created its own **definition** for tourists to learn and explore. In particular, brocade weaving is dominant, serving the needs of families and tourists.

Only in Sa Pa district has 11 embroidery and weaving villages, in Ta Phin village, and San Sa Ho village with about 1000 households participating and a number of groups from the district women society, put on the market each year more than 30,000 metres of fabric. Other districts like Van Ban, Bac Ha have also formed several embroidery villages, attracting thousands of workers.

- We can infer from the passage that tourism has \_\_\_\_\_.
  - prevented forests from being cut down
  - found its footholds in the market
  - raised labour income in rural areas
  - made all farmers quit farming
- Cat Cat village is famous for \_\_\_\_\_.
  - blacksmithing
  - silver carving
  - corn wine
  - its textiles of linens
- The word “**definition**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - quality of being clear
  - what tourism means
  - descriptions of features
  - explanation of the meaning
- The purpose of preservation of traditional craft villages is bringing about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the start of tourism
  - economic and social development
  - the clear models of traditional villages
  - weaving 30,000 metres of fabric
- All of the following are true EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - other districts should start preserving their crafts like Sa Pa
  - preservation of traditional crafts can be associated with tourism
  - brocade weaving has become the most important craft in Sa Pa and nearby districts
  - local people can sell handicrafts, brocade products to tourists

**IX. Complete the following sentences using one of the following combinations. (2p)**

away	on with	down on	up to	up with
in with	out of (x2)	away from	back on	

- We've run \_\_\_\_\_ sugar. Could you buy some more?
- Please don't let me disturb you. Carry \_\_\_\_\_ your work.
- We must try to cut \_\_\_\_\_ the amount of money we spend. We just can't make ends meet.
- Keep \_\_\_\_\_ mel I've got a terrible cold, and I don't want to give it to you.
- When I look \_\_\_\_\_ my childhood, I realize what a happy time it was.
- The only people she looks \_\_\_\_\_ are her grandparents.
- Children grow \_\_\_\_\_ their clothes so quickly. It costs a fortune to clothe them properly.
- The antique table is very beautiful, but it doesn't fit \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of the furniture, which is modern.
- I think the neighbors have gone \_\_\_\_\_ for the weekend.

10. John's up ahead so Greg is pedaling fast to catch \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**X. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given, so that their meaning stays the same. (1p)**

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|---|-----------|
| 1. Latin was an international language.                                     | USED      |
| 2. "Why don't you ask her yourself?"  | SUGGESTED |
| 3. My parents never let me stay out late at night.                          | WISH      |
| 4. Waste materials are disposed of in a variety of ways.                    | DISPOSE   |
| 5. The opening of the new stadium was postponed for a week.                 | PUT       |
| 6. "I've had better marks than anyone else all term!"                       | BOASTED   |
| 7. I would love to know how the magician did his tricks.                    | CURIOUS   |
| 8. "Why don't we join a volunteer group next summer?"                       | SUGGESTED |
| 9. He likes people to call him "Professor".                                 | ADDRESSED |
| 10. I do like to have good communication skills, and can make more friends. | WISH      |

**ANSWER KEY**

**I.**

1. D            2. A            3. C            4. C            5. B

**II.**

1. B            2. B            3. C            4. B            5. C

**III.**

1. B            2. D            3. C            4. B            5. D  
6. B            7. C            8. B            9. A            10. A  
11. B           12. A           13. A           14. C           15. A  
16. D           17. D           18. C           19. A           20. C

**IV.**

1. C            2. B            3. C            4. B            5. D

**V.**

1. recent	6. put
2. included	7. to
3. allowance	8. as
4. get	9. what
5. increasing	10. respond

**VI**

1. sources	6. sharing
2. hands	7. parts
3. consumers	8. their
4. was delivered	9. looks
5. on	10. losing

**VII.**

1. D            2. C            3. C            4. B            5. A  
6. C            7. C            8. D            9. B            10. A

**VIII.**

1. C            2. D            3. C            4. B            5. A

**IX.**

1. out of	6. up to
2. on with	7. out of
3. down on	8. in with
4. away from	9. away
5. back on	10. up with

**X.**

1. Latin used to be an international language.
2. He/ She/ My friend suggested (that) I (should) ask her myself.

3. I wish my parents let me/ would let me stay out later at night.
4. People/ They dispose of waste materials in a variety of ways.
5. The opening of the new stadium was put off for a week.
6. He boasted that he had had better marks than anyone else all term.
7. I'm curious to know how the magician did his tricks.
8. He/ She/ My friend suggested joining a volunteer group the next summer.
9. He likes to be addressed as "Professor".
10. I wish I had good communication skills, and I could make more friends.